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DOT-E 11913
(FIRST REVISION)

EXPIRATION DATE: January 31, 2002

(FOR RENEWAL, SEE 49 CFR § 107.109)

1. GRANTEE: Wheatland Tube Company
Wheatland, PA
2. PURPOSE AND LIMITATION: This exemption authorizes the transportation in commerce of certain Class 9 hazardous solids in UN1A2 steel drums exceeding the weight limitation for UN1A2 steel drums. This exemption provides no relief from any regulation other than as specifically stated herein.
3. REGULATORY SYSTEM AFFECTED: 49 CFR Parts 106, 107 and 171-180.
4. REGULATIONS FROM WHICH EXEMPTED: 49 CFR § 171.8, only insofar as the definition of non-bulk packagings for solids, and § 178.504(a)(9) in that the net mass of 400 kgs is exceeded.
5. BASIS: This exemption is based on the application of Wheatland Tube Company dated February 9, 2000, submitted in accordance with § 107.109 and supplemental information dated February 28, 2000.
6. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (49 CFR § 172.101):

Hazardous materials description -- proper shipping name	Hazard Class/ Division	Identi- fication Number	Packing Group
Environmentally hazardous substances, solid, n.o.s. (RQ Zinc, powdered, smaller than 100 microns)	9	UN3077	III

7. PACKAGING AND SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES:
 - a. PACKAGING - A UN1A2 steel drum which meets the requirements at the Packing Group III performance level at a net mass of 590 kgs (1300 pounds).

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8. SPECIAL PROVISIONS:

a. A person who is not a holder of this exemption who receives a package covered by this exemption may reoffer it for transportation provided no modifications or change are made to the package and it is reoffered for transportation in conformance with this exemption and the HMR.

b. a current copy of this exemption must be maintained at each facility where the package is offered or reoffered for transportation.

c. MARKING - Each package must be marked "DOT-E 11913" as specified in § 172.301(c).

9. MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED: Motor vehicle.

10. MODAL REQUIREMENTS: A current copy of this exemption must be carried aboard each motor vehicle used to transport packages covered by this exemption.

11. COMPLIANCE: Failure by a person to comply with any of the following may result in suspension or revocation of this exemption and penalties prescribed by the Federal hazardous materials transportation law, 49 U.S.C. 5101 et seq:

- o All terms and conditions prescribed in this exemption and the Hazardous Materials Regulations, 49 CFR Parts 171-180.
- o Registration required by § 107.601 et seq., when applicable.

Each "Hazmat employee", as defined in § 171.8, who performs a function subject to this exemption must receive training on the requirements and conditions of this exemption in addition to the training required by § 172.700 through § 172.704.

No person may use or apply this exemption, including display of its number, when the exemption has expired or is otherwise no longer in effect.

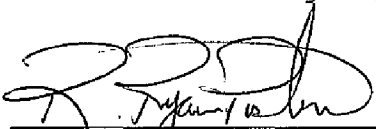
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12. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS: The carrier is required to report any incident involving loss of packaging contents or packaging failure to the Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety (AAHMS) as soon as practicable. (Sections 171.15 and 171.16 apply to any activity undertaken under the authority of this exemption.) In addition, the holder(s) of this exemption must inform the AAHMS, in writing, of any incident involving the package and shipments made under the terms of this exemption.

Issued at Washington, D.C.:


for Robert A. McGuire
Acting Associate Administrator
for Hazardous Materials Safety

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(DATE)

Address all inquiries to: Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety, Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation, Washington, D.C. 20590.
Attention: DHM-31.

The original of this exemption is on file at the above office. Photo reproductions and legible reductions of this exemption are permitted. Any alteration of this exemption is prohibited.

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